

DR. M. M. ENOS SAYS WIDOW DONNELLY AND MISS COOPER ARE NOT FIGHTING FOR HIS AFFECTIONS.

RAPID TRANSIT FOR NEW YORK. Physician Recovers From Effects of the Poison and Makes Complete Statement for The Tribune—Mystery of Poisoned Candy Still Unsolved.

Millions Will be Spent in Improving the Passenger Systems.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The official announcement was made today that the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company will be leased to the Inter-Borough Company, which is to operate the subway now being built, to take effect April 1, 1903. The rental for April 1, 1903, to January 1, 1906, will be the net earnings of the Manhattan Company, not exceeding 7 per cent. After January 1, 1906, the rental will be 7 per cent of the Manhattan stock guaranteed by the Inter-Borough Company.

The Manhattan Company will increase its stock to \$55,000,000 for the purpose of completing improvements. This is an increase of about \$7,000,000. The Manhattan stockholders will be given the new stock at par.

Provision is to be made in the lease for the ultimate increase of Manhattan to the total amount of \$80,000,000, including outstanding stock and new provision is to be made for the application of the proceeds of the sale of increased stock to the further improvement of the Manhattan property.

"The Inter-Borough Company will pay ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per annum to keep up the organization of the Manhattan Company in addition to the dividend rental, which shall be paid to the stockholders and Manhattan stock will be secured with a contract with the Inter-Borough Company to this effect:

"The board of directors of the Inter-Borough Rapid Transit Company and the Manhattan Elevated Railroad met this afternoon for the purpose of taking action relative to the leasing of the Manhattan Company to the Inter-Borough Company.

"The lease will take effect on April 1, 1903, to be for 30 years and to cover all the franchises and property of the Manhattan Railroad Company.

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The poisoning of Dr. M. M. Enos and Miss Margaret Cooper by eating candy in which arsenic had been placed is no nearer solution today than it was Monday night, when the police first heard of their illness, although some of the theories at first advanced have been exploded.

It is conceded now that there is nothing to connect T. Laurence Christianson, the young apothecary, with the case, except that he was formerly employed in Dr. Enos' dispensary, and he states positively that he has not been in that apartment since the first of July.

WOMAN IN THE CASE.

After twelve hours of confinement in the City Prison, Christianson was released yesterday afternoon and the police turned their attention to other theories.

Now they have connected a woman in the case, in the person of Mrs. Katherine Donnelly, a widow, who followed Dr. Enos from Denver to Oakland a year and a half ago.

It is alleged that Mrs. Katherine Donnelly supplied Miss Agnes Cooper, sister of the girl who was also poisoned, in the affections of the physician, and a rigid investigation of the widow's antecedents is being conducted by the police.

Since Saturday night, when Dr. Enos and Miss Margaret Cooper partook of the poisoned chocolate creams, Mrs. Donnelly has shared the watch with Miss Cooper by the physician's bedside, but she refuses to talk of her connection with the affair.

"Dr. Enos is better and will see you this afternoon," she said this morning when she answered a summons at Dr. Enos' door in the Abrahamson building. "Personally, I have nothing to say."

"Miss Cooper is not here and I am not Mrs. Donnelly," she added, closing the door.

From other sources it was learned that the woman who denied her identity was Mrs. Donnelly. She formerly lived in San Francisco and later in Denver, Colorado. Less than two years ago she came to San Francisco and later moved to Oakland, where she

now lives on Franklin street, near Nineteenth. Since her arrival in Oakland she has been seen frequently in the physician's company, and he has been with Agnes Cooper less, although he and the latter young woman were supposed to have been engaged to be married.

MISS AGNES COOPER.

Agnes Cooper is a comely seamstress and she appears to feel keenly the distress of her erstwhile friend. If she were filled, however, she does not betray it by word or sign and she emphatically denies the reported engagement.

"Dr. Enos and I were never engaged," she says. "He was merely a good friend of our family—no more and as such I have gone with him occasionally. As for Mrs. Donnelly, I know her only slightly and we are simply strangers."

"I can offer no hint that might solve the mystery regarding the poisoning. I know of no enemies, either of Dr. Enos or my sister."

POISON IN THE CANDY.

This afternoon Dr. C. H. Rowe, city chemist, to whom Chief of Police Hodgkins gave the poisoned candy to analyze, stated positively that the chocolate creams contain arsenic.

"I have not yet completed the analysis, but I have already found enough poison in one of the chocolate creams to kill a man. By this evening I shall have finished the analysis and shall then make a formal report to the Chief of Police. There is no doubt, however, that the substance placed in the candy is arsenic and it is sufficient in quantity to have done untold damage."

WHAT ENOS SAYS.

Dr. Enos had so far improved at noon today that he arose, dressed and went to his office in the upper story of the Abrahamson building. He was seen in his office by a representative of THE TRIBUNE and there told for the first time the story of the poisoning for publication. Here is his story:

"It was shortly after noon last Saturday that my office girl, Miss Margaret Cooper, and I began cleaning some Welsbach gas fixtures. Some globes had been mislaid and we went into the dispensary to search for them. On a lower shelf, behind a drawer, evidently intentionally hidden from sight, I found a box and drawing it out

I asked Miss Cooper what she thought it might contain. She said she would ascertain, but I told her not to do so; that it was probably a box of candy left by the apothecary. She untied the string, however, and took off the lid, revealing the candy. She offered it to me and I took a small oblong piece of chocolate and placed it in my mouth. Biting into it my mouth was filled with a tasteless powder which I blew out on the floor, declaring that the candy was stale. Then I took a piece of pineapple which seemed to be covered with powder, brushed it off and broke it in two pieces. One piece I gave to Miss Cooper and the other I ate. About 3 o'clock I had to excuse myself from a patient and at 4 o'clock I was seized with convulsive vomiting which continued until noon yesterday. Miss Cooper was made slightly ill, but she evidently did not eat so much of the poison as I.

"After we had eaten of the candy, Miss Cooper put the box in her desk in another room, saying that it would be a good joke for the apothecary when he went to look for his candy and I found it gone. After I was taken ill I sent for Dr. S. H. Buteau and we decided it was ptomaine poisoning.

PLUGS IN CHOCOLATE.

"It was not until Sunday afternoon that Miss Cooper discovered the plugs in the bottom of the chocolate creams. That was the first idea we had of arsenic poisoning.

"I am absolutely sure that the poisoned candy was not intended for me nor for Miss Cooper. Had it been intended for either of us it would not have been hidden out of sight. But for whom was it intended? I am as much at sea as anybody else. I haven't an enemy in the world, so far as I know and I know of no one who would wish to harm Miss Cooper. It is all rot to say that there is a woman in the case. It has been said that Mrs. Donnelly followed me from the East. That is false. Mrs. Donnelly was in California before ever I came from the East. She is my friend and has been my patient, nothing more.

"There has been talk of a mystery. The reason Mrs. Donnelly and others who were good enough to nurse me refused to give their names to news paper men was because I requested them not to do so. The notoriety was unpleasant to me. How much more so would it be to a sensitive woman. It was to save them from the notoriety that I told them not to give their names.

"Miss Agnes Cooper and I are good friends, but we have never been engaged and never thought of marriage. So she could not have supplanted any body in my affections. Regarding any jealousy between Miss Agnes Cooper and Mrs. Donnelly, I need only say that they watched together beside me one night."

HE SUSPECTS NO ONE.

"This seems to cover the ground thoroughly. I suspect no one of placing the poisoned candy in my laboratory, because I can find no motive for it. Those who have had keys to my office during the last two weeks are W. T. Hyde, the druggist, Stanley Idaho and T. L. Christianson, the chemist's assistant, and myself. It is possible that one of the apothecaries who have worked for me left the candy there, and it is possible that some of their friends may have done so. I have gone into the dispensary often and seen ladies there talking to the druggist. One of them may have left it there by mistake or intention. There are any number of ways for the candy to have gotten there, but it is as much a mystery to me as to any one else."

CHRISTIANSON CALLS.

Soon after Dr. Enos arose, T. Laurence Christianson, who was arrested on suspicion yesterday and released for lack of evidence to hold him, called at the former's office. They had a few minutes' conversation, during which Christianson assured the physician that he was in no way responsible for the poisoned candy. Dr. Enos replied that he believed Christianson innocent of wrong doing, and they shook hands cordially as they smilingly parted.

WIDOW HAS MONEY.

It is said that Mrs. Donnelly, who now figures prominently in the case, met Dr. Enos in Chicago about two years ago. She is a handsome brunette, a widow with two children, and is said to possess a fortune of \$250,000.

Stanley Rich, the young apothecary, who is quoted in a morning paper as first saying that the candy was poisoned, says he simply repeated what he had heard from the streets. He never saw the candy, he says, and could not have made an analysis had it been in his possession. He is only 17 years of age.

Narrow Escape of the Pettit Family From Death by Fire.

Awakened at an early hour this morning by the cry of fire the family of J. G. Pettit of 957 Wood street escaped from their burning home by dropping from an upstairs window.

The family consists of Mr. Pettit, his son, Bert, and daughters, Irene and Flora Pettit, Mrs. A. N. Brewis and her two babies.

Last night the family retired at 11 o'clock, having just extinguished the fire in the kitchen stove.

About 4 o'clock Miss Flora was suddenly awakened by the smell of smoke. Sitting up in bed she discovered that the room was filling with smoke, which came in through a rear door. She felt of the walls which were hot and immediately gave the alarm. Accompanied by her sister, Irene, with whom she had been sleeping, she awakened the family.

There was no time to dress and all rushed for the stairway, which they found to be enveloped in flames.

This exit being cut off the family ran to the front part of the house, where a window was opened. Assisted by her brother, Mrs. Brewis first climbed through the window, and hanging from the sill, dropped to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. The force of her fall was broken by a climbing vine into which she dropped. The brother then climbed out on a small porch that extended over the front door, from which place he grasped the children as they were passed to him by his sister, Irene, who stood on a narrow coping over a window. From her position she took the children from Flora, who raised them out the window. In this manner the children were lifted across a space of nearly six feet, high above the ground, seized by the brother, who in turn dropped them to their mother who stood on the ground. After the children had been safely removed from the burning house the girls dropped to the ground, followed by their father.

Shortly after the family escaped from the house the fire department arrived. Despite the efforts of the firemen the house was badly gutted and little was saved except the contents of the parlor, which contained a piano and several sets of valuable books.

The fire started in a closet at the rear of the house, but from what source no one is able to say. Several boxes of matches had been placed there, but they occupied tin cases and unless reached by mice could not have caused the fire. The house and contents were partially covered by insurance.

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4 ft. split, per cord	6.50	6.50	25c
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LUNCHES FLORODRA MAIDENS.

DR. WOOLSEY ENTERTAINS HIS NEICE WHO BELONGS TO THE COMPANY.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. E. H. Woolsey entertained Miss Cella Zarah and three other young ladies of the Florodra Company with a luncheon at the Hotel Metropole. Miss Zarah, whose home is in Austin, Texas, is a near relative of Dr. Woolsey, and he took advantage of her visit to Oakland to show her some attention. He accordingly invited a few friends to meet his niece and her chums of the company. Miss Gertrude Carson, Miss Gumbilde Carson and Miss Helen Herr at a quiet luncheon party in one of the private supper rooms of the hotel.

The principal features of the menu were oysters in the shell, canvas back duck and champagne. Everything was served in the delectable way imaginable. Choice cut flowers were the table decorations.

After the luncheon was over, the ladies sang some popular selections and Miss Woolsey did a graceful bit of dancing. Dr. Woolsey could neither sing nor dance, but he entertained the company by having the dog perform a number of remarkable tricks. The young ladies were highly pleased with their entertainment and voted the doctor a success as a host.

Miss Zarah has been with the Florodra company for a long time, and is a handsome girl of charming manners. She is not only a fine vocalist, but is also an accomplished dancer. She is the leading number of the dancing company.

Miss Gertrude Carson is an understudy of the "pretty maiden" sextet. She has a charming soprano voice, which she used to good effect. Her younger sister, Miss Gumbilde Carson, is a debutante, this being her first engagement. She is quite a beauty.

Miss Helen Herr is also a debutante. Her home is in Chicago, where the rich contralto voice of great sweetness and power.

The general store in this village, was shot down early today by one of a gang of robbers that had entered the Warren Bank and blown open the safe.

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Osborne then hurried down the street and down a short distance when one of the robbers, acting as an outside guard, shot him in the face with a charge of live lead, killing him instantly.

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ELECTION FRAUDS.

DENVER, Nov. 26.—Judge Carpenter in the Criminal Department of the District Court today called a grand jury to investigate alleged election frauds in this city. The venire is returned next Wednesday.

SHOT DEAD BY ROBBER.

BOLD WORK OF A GANG OF THIEVES IN A MICHIGAN TOWN.

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EMPTY CARRIAGES FOLLOW THE BODY TO THE CEMETERY.

PARIS, November 26.—Consul-General Gowdy has received a letter from M. Elissasser of London, offering to furnish information to the family of Mrs. Ellen Gore, which will assist M. Elissasser in clearing up the facts of her shooting on Wednesday last. Mr. Gowdy has written to Elissasser, asking him to forward details.

The funeral of Mrs. Gore took place at the American church at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was attended by a large crowd, mainly Americans. The front of the church was packed by an assemblage of people attracted by curiosity, including many students. The body was in a main casket covered by a black pall, having on it the initial "G."

It was taken to the cemetery in an open hearse which was followed by three carriages. M. Paquet, representing Mr. Gowdy, occupied the first carriage.

None of the relatives of the deceased were present and there were no mourners. Five beautiful floral offerings, one of them being from Mr. Gowdy, were placed around the casket. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Thuermer. There was no music and the pastor avoided any mention of the tragedy, the only mention of it being that the deceased was alone in a strange land.

The casket was borne to Baginoux Cemetery, where it was buried after a simple service at the grave side.

Dr. Ryzewski, in whose apartment Mrs. Gore died, was not present at the funeral, owing to the advice of his lawyer, who feared a demonstration.

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HIGHER FREIGHT RATES ON MICHIGAN LINE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Michigan Central today filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission a new freight tariff schedule between New York and Chicago, making an increase of five cents in the export rate on provisions and of five cents for dressed meats both for domestic and export. The new tariff will be effective January 1st next. The tariff on provisions is thus raised from 35 to 40 cents per 100 pounds and on dressed meats from 40 to 45. The domestic rate on provisions remains as at present. The increase means a difference of some hundreds of thousands of dollars to shippers. It is said all the other roads in the Central Association territory, will under the agreement, which is understood to have been reached by the roads, file similar tariffs and increases in other articles are expected.

WASHINGTON, November 26.—President Roosevelt received today the members of the British Labor Commission, who are making a tour of the United States as the guests of Alfred Morley, the British philanthropist. After greeting the members of the party the President said:

"I am delighted to have the pleasure of meeting you gentlemen, and Mr. Marks. I have had communication with Mr. Marks on more than one question leading up to the coal strike. Naturally, like any man who has anything to do with public affairs, I not only take, but am bound to take, the very deepest interest in all the manifold social problems which include as one section of them, what we group together as the labor problem. More and more as our modern industrial progress goes on, there is a tendency to work in federation or combination both among employers and among employees, in corporations and in unions, and of course gentlemen among the most why I take a very great interest in these combinations is the very fact that by their power they have such great possibilities for good—which necessarily implies that they have also great possibilities for evil. Whether you wish them or not it is in my opinion to protest against the inevitable tendency of the times towards both corporation and unionism, and I am not only to take exceptions to either corporation or union, as such, but I greet you with all heartiness and am delighted to see you."

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YOUNG MAN IS A LIVELY TIMES
SUICIDE THE FAIR

SUICIDE. — **THE FAIR.**

AN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Will-
 I. Campbell, a young man scarce-

The fair in aid of Father M.
 Parish and Institutions, Schools,

West Oakland presents a busy scene that is a place of great beauty, administered by a man who is well spoken of by visitors. It was Saturday night after a run of nights. The Reverend Father in dress last night, naively observe wonderful it is that the words "soon" can be interpreted in real life.

Young Campbell left a note to his mother, who lives in Los Pulos, Merced county. It is said that the deceased formerly lived in Yolo county, was acquainted in Santa Clara

[illegible]

keep the other one for yourself. I have \$75
in my bank, which I guess will come in handy.
I will tell you where it is so you can get it out of my pocket,
and if there is no more left, then give it to my mother.
And don't about Marie's money being in my
book, and when she draws the money give
it back to Marie."

Saidly now and forever, "WILL,"
sent his mother a letter, dated October 23 and
addressed to his mother, Mrs. J. R. Campbell, 27

at around, Los Angeles, Merced county, California. The young man said:

Dear Mother: You will receive this letter in a fatal accident happens to me. But for a sake alone, mother, I hope that no one will have the chance to send this to you. For I have the chance to send this to you. My dear mother, you must remember that we all have our lives to be laid away, and when that time comes, we should be ready. If you can, please let me know that you are all well. In this life, we are all surrounded by death.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(W. A. R.)

President and Mrs. Roosevelt, with their children, are expected to arrive at their Thanksgiving dinner tonight. They will be surrounded by a large number of guests.

"The only thing that hurts me is the sorrow
I will be brought to you and my sister. May
I bless you all. I may meet you some day in
Heaven. Good-bye. Your loving son,
"W. J. CAMPBELL."

ALL REPORT ON THE CLAIMS FOR STATEHOOD

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26.—The Senate Committee looking into the claims

statehood made by New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory finished its investigations in those territories. Senator Beveridge, chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories of the Sub-Committee that made the tour, returned here today for a few hours.

...going to Washington. He declined to say anything as to the conclusions the committee would be given out until the report made its report to the Senate. The report is expected December 3.

Thomas R. Shipp, secretary of Senator Chandler's committee, said the trip

read "The Problem" chapter from George's "Progress and Poverty" and collected and thorough paper on "Direct Taxation" by Henry S. Tamm Siden. The report to the committee was made by Tamm Siden was kept fully occupied for hours answering questions.

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WITH THE STRIKERS**

CRANTON, Pa., Nov. 26.—Messrs. Morrow and Lloyd, representing the mine, issued a statement at 4 o'clock to-day.

regarding the calling off of the negotiations for an amicable adjustment of the strike controversy. They declared that the operators, after being seen by Cough last Thursday, agreed to the tentative plan of settlement out of court. Attention is called in the statement to

fact that President Baer of the Reading Company signed the telegram to George Ficht, saying the proposed amicable adjustment was agreed to by the operators and that Baer also signed the telegram to MacVeach yesterday, in which the operators said they did not wish to subscribe to the amicable adjustment.

**CHINESE ARE BROUGHT
OVER THE LINE**

YACOMA, Nov. 26.—Henry Moy, the year-old Chinese boy, who was arrested yesterday charged with smuggling Chinese into the United States, was released today for lack of evidence. The boy left this afternoon to join his father, Yoo Sam, in Portland. When arrested, he was carrying \$100 in cash.

the way had three Chinese in tow, but could not be proven that he brought men over the line. In a month nearly 400 Chinese have passed from Sumas, B. C. through Tacoma to Portland, and the customs officials are making great efforts to break up the "underground railway" that exists.

**BRIDGE GOES DOWN
WITH THE HORSES**

MARSHVILLE, Cal. November 26.—

and of over 200 horses headed for this year from Lake County, Ore., met with disaster while crossing Pooks Bridge near Astoria a few days ago. The weight of a stamp of animals moving over the bridge for the structure and it went down with a crash, precipitating the horses in the water. Remarkable as it may seem, and the public in general, that is the time to buy your Holiday gifts at your own price, as we are obliged to sell out.

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**TWO ENGINES CRASH
INTO A STREET CAR**

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26.—Two engines, when taken to a street car at the crossing of the Railroad tower, killing street car conductor Percy Sawyer and seriously injuring Frank L. Moteman; John Mackman, a brakeman, and Miss Bertha Young.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE William E. Dargie, President

REASONS FOR THANKSGIVING.

Colonel Thomas P. Ochiltree, who has just died at Hot Springs, Virginia, just missed being a great man. He possessed great ability, and an immense fund of general information. He was a wide reader and a powerful thinker. He was a vigorous and charming writer, and possessed the talent of oratory in a high degree. He was a lawyer, but never practiced his profession. A brilliant career as a newspaper writer was open to him, but he abandoned it. Had he chosen to apply himself, devote his time and serious study to politics, he would have risen to the front rank of American public men. If he had taken up the profession of author, he would have made his fortune as a humorist.

Yet Tom Ochiltree really never amounted to anything. He was a crystal, philosopher and sybarite—genial, warm hearted, impulsive and indolent. He was a wit, a raconteur, a gourmet and a bon vivant, and was in every sense a modern epicurean. He was the prince of comrades, and many millionaires were willing to pay him a salary just to have the pleasure of his company. He literally lived by his wits, not in the mean, sordid, groveling sense, but in the meaning that rich financiers put him into ways of making money sufficient for his wants from motives of pure friendship. In most cases these transactions gave a business air to what were practically gifts.

Yet Ochiltree never lost his independence of character or mind. He was the reverse of a toady. While he loved the things wealth could buy, he cared nothing for wealth itself and was never a worshiper of it. In the possession of others, he literally picked his associates among the richest and ablest in the land, and was valued wherever he went for his powers of pleasing. Had he lived in the days of the Stuarts he would have been a courtier statesman of the highest type. He could easily have placed Leicester or Buckingham in the shade, and would probably have equalled Bolingbroke, had he not chosen to be a whimsical, indolent, pleasure-loving trifler more of the type of Horace Walpole.

But after all is said and done Ochiltree left only footprints on the sand. He will only be remembered as a wit, a story teller and a boon companion; whereas he was a man of vast and varied talents who preferred to take it easy rather than strive for the accumulation of wealth or the winning of fame. He went through the world and out of it like a ray of sunshine, and that is all. His was not a life of ideals, but he lived up to down to his philosophy with candor and fidelity.

MEXICO'S MONEY STANDARD.

It is probably true that President Diaz and his advisers contemplate placing Mexico on a gold basis, for it is a step that wisdom dictates should be taken at the earliest practicable moment. All countries using the silver standard are at a commercial and industrial disadvantage as compared with the gold standard nations. President Diaz, who is an astute and enlightened ruler, probably realizes this, but the internal conditions which have heretofore prevailed in Mexico have forbidden the change. Mexico has been on a silver basis ever since the conquest of Cortez. She is one of the largest silver producing countries in the world, and her people have been wedded by habit and interest to the use of silver. This did not matter so much so long as the country had no foreign commerce to speak of, and no complex and diversified industrial system, but now Mexico is rapidly acquiring both. The construction of an extensive railway system, the improvement of her port facilities, and the building up of considerable manufacturing industries, equipped with the rapid development of mineral resources, have made it necessary for Mexico to reorganize her financial system and place her monetary standard on the footing occupied by all highly civilized nations. Still clings to the obsolete silver standard.

PROSPERITY IN FRESNO.

Fresno is pluming itself on the fact that its postoffice receipts are larger than the postoffice receipts of either Stockton, San Diego or Alameda, all of which have a larger number of inhabitants, and it is also second to San Jose. This evidence of Fresno's prosperity is very gratifying, all the more so because the increase in the postoffice receipts is accompanied by a corresponding increase in the Republican vote. The only thing that mars the happy condition in the Raisin metropolis is the unsubdued tendency of the co-ed who edits the esteemed Republican to exhibit her blue stockings. As long as they were printed Back's incubations acted as a sort of antidote to the old-maidenly display, but Back seems to have suspended publication. Perhaps the melancholy induced by looking at what appeared in the next column drove him to drown his sorrows in drink. The provocation was severe, but we trust Back's fortitude was equal to the emergency. In either case he has our sympathy.

SOCIAL NOTES ABOUT THE SMART SET.

COMPANY A'S BALL WILL BE ONE OF THE EVENTS OF THE SEASON—LOCAL FUNCTIONS.

Company A, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., will give its annual ball this evening. The affair promises to be one of the large events of the season. The committee have been working hard to make it a grand success.

Under the direction of Lieutenant F. W. Dolansky and Sergeant Meyer Horan the army has been bedizen with a color scheme and flooded with light, making it look like an extravaganza in fairyland.

To begin with the panels in the walls have been hidden with great shields of pink and green interwoven, in the center of which are white diamond-shaped indentations, lined with electric lights and supporting within the American coat of arms. Arches of white, bordered with evergreens, extend from stanchion to stanchion and carry electric lights.

The open spaces between the arches are lined with white strips running crosswise. Draped from each of the arches is a triple system of evergreens. The program, one of which will be given by the six light shafts diamond-shaped forms are stretched so as to altogether hide them. Hanging from the walls are a series of canopies, all white, and set off with pink and green lights that give a soft effect.

In the center overhead hangs suspended a great white and gold shield with a hundred lights that take the form of a six-pointed star, from each point of which streams of lights and green run off to the corners of the hall. Then there are four smaller stars of white, green and pink, dotted with lights, which have a place in each corner.

The marching stage is finished in white, on each side of which are massive white pillars, intertwined with similar and surmounted with great green lights. Flanking the platform from the given and pink for lemonade. Suspended over the stage is a shell of pink and white with lights.

On the north side wall is an electric sunburst of colored lights which sheds its rays over the electric fountain. The throws colored jets into the air and yields an effect like a witches' cauldron. The platform leading to the armory is a tunnel of flags and evergreens.

There will be twenty-four dances on the program, one of which will be given with thunder and lightning effects. During the grand march calcium lights of all colors will be thrown on the match.

The committee having charge of the arrangements and dances are composed of the following named:

Arrangements—Lieutenant E. W. Peterson, Sergeant S. C. E. King, Meyer Horan, E. York, Alfred P. Jones, J. C. Chandler, Corporal C. H. Langster, J. A. Dupuy, A. F. Soderstrand, Privates Edward Hanson, P. N. Whinnier, D. Hall, K. A. Lawrence, H. R. Richter, R. E. Catter and H. B. Ongerth.

Music—Lieutenant C. E. Foulter, Sergeant E. G. Hunt, Lieutenant P. W. Peterson, Lieutenant C. E. Foulter and Sergeant H. Ellis.

AFTERNOON TEA.

Mrs. G. W. Whinnery gave an afternoon tea November 25 at her home, 958 Grove Street in honor of Miss Catherine Brash of Missouri. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums.

The table was spread for twelve. Those present were: Miss Catherine Brash of Missouri; Miss Loma L. Russell; Mrs. Thelma Winter; Mrs. H. Frank and Mrs. A. V. Whinnery of Oakland; Mrs. W. Bruce; Mrs. J. S. Lightner and her daughter, Miss Bertha; Mrs. A. J. R. Jones from San Jose.

STARR KING FRATERNITY.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Art Fund it was decided to grant to the patrons or subscribers to the Art Fund two complimentary invitations for the opening night, Friday evening, December 5, admission upon this evening being by invitation only. Dr. Edward von Adelung will welcome the artists and their friends in a short address, to which Mr. Charles P. Nelson will respond on behalf of the patrons. A large reception committee will be present to give any information as to the pictures, exhibitions and refreshments will be served. The different reception committees will be announced later. For further information, and if any one wishes to subscribe, address the secretary, Mrs. J. C. Nelson, 1331 Linden Street, telephone 591.

ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Annual Harvest Festival of the Church of the Advent in East Oakland will be held tomorrow night at eight o'clock at which service the following places will be rendered: The Rev. Arthur "Come Ye Thankful People, Come," St. George's Windsor, Opening Anthem, "Ye shall dwell in the Land—Steadfast," solo parts by J. A. Nelson, Organist.

Wednesday, November 26th.

The Taft & Pennoyer store will be closed tomorrow Thanksgiving Day

Sale of Christmas Bric-a-brac

Friday an extremely attractive sale of Christmas gifts, china bric-a-brac, candlesticks, chairs, tobacco jars, will begin. All of these articles have been reduced from \$1.50 to \$3.00 to \$1.00

Good Digestion is essential to good health. The use of the Bitters before meals will insure perfect digestion by stimulating the liver and the secretions of the stomach. It will also cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness and Malaria, Fever and Ague. Try it.

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From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and throughout the length and breadth of this great continent come the glad tidings of woman's suffering relieved by it, and thousands upon thousands of letters are pouring in from grateful women saying that it will and positively does cure the worst forms of female complaints.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Such correspondence is sent by women only, and no charge is made.

CITY WHARF IS A WHITE ELEPHANT

BOARD OF WORKS WOULD PASS IT UP TO SOME INDIVIDUAL.

For the last twelve years the city wharf at the foot of Franklin street has cost the city \$60,000 in excess of the receipts. City Attorney Johnson at a meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning made this statement.

Attorney Johnson based his statement on the report of the Advisory Committee of seven citizens, who recently made a report on needed improvements for the city of Oakland.

After some discussion by the members of the board, Attorney Johnson made a motion to the effect that the City Council be instructed to pass a resolution giving the Board of Public Works authority to lease the city wharf to any party who will agree to keep it in repair for the revenue that might be derived from the use of the wharf.

From the figures submitted by the Advisory Committee it will be seen that the city wharf has been conducted at a loss of between \$400 and \$500 per month.

DEFENDANTS ALLEGE FRAUD AS A DEFENSE

In an answer filed today to the suit brought by Roca Larcia to quiet title to a piece of property, Pedro Costa and E. Antoni, two of the defendants, set up fraud as a defense. They allege that Alphonse Costa, a third defendant, was induced to them for \$2,000.00, and that he attempted to defraud them by transferring his property to the plaintiff. In a cross-complaint, Costa and Antoni demand for the amount claimed by them.

YOUTH HAS HIS FINGERS CUT OFF

Walter Martignoni, aged 16 years, had the four fingers of his left hand cut off this morning by a buzz saw in a planing mill. His injuries were dressed at the Receiving Hospital by Dr. Stratton. Martignoni resides at 1218 Kirkham street.

CADET CORPS TO PLAY FOOTBALL ON THANKSGIVING.

There will be a football game on the Berkeley Campus Thanksgiving day. The game will be between the Third Congregational Cadet Corps of San Francisco and the First Congregational Cadet Corps of Oakland. The game will be played on the Berkeley campus. The game will be played on the Berkeley campus.

HEAR KRUFF BURIED.

ESSEN, Prussia, Nov. 26.—The remains of Herr Kruff were buried today. The obsequies were impressive. Herr Kruff followed the hearse on foot from the old home of the grandfather of the deceased to the cemetery. Gradually the entire population of Essen attended the funeral.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Charles Patton, of San Francisco, and Annie Getz, San Francisco, were licensed to marry today. The license was issued by the city clerk. The license was issued by the city clerk.

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Steamers departing today for European ports will have brisk north-easterly shifting to northwest winds and rain on the Grand Banks.

CHICKENS STOLEN.

Mrs. J. S. Sutherland of 1018 Hopkins street has reported to the police the theft of a number of valuable chickens from her home.

COMEDY AT MACDONOUGH.

DEWEY THEATER IS PACKED TO THE DOORS BY LOCAL WHEELMEN.

To say that Gallagher and Barrett, the Irish Noblemen in "Flinnigan's Ball" are coming soon, recalls to the average theater-goer pleasant recollections of cleverly eccentric comedians, pretty girls and a wealth of songs and dances. The "Ball" belongs to that class of comedy that is eternally called the lack of a better name, farce comedy, and whatever shortcomings they possess, they have at least one great advantage. Their story is never so intricate or essential to the success of the entertainment that liberties cannot be taken with it to almost any extent, so long as they result in improvement. Consequently, a first-class farce comedy, though appearing season after season with the same name is virtually a new show each year. Such is the case with "Flinnigan's Ball" and the season. The old story and characters are of course retained, but all of the old music and comedy interpolations have been swept aside and the newest, latest and brightest material that New York can offer in the way of songs and dances and humorous incidents has been added to this new version.

Many familiar faces of last season will be seen again, but also new ones, and the costumes are entirely new and improved for the production of the present season.

The old "Flinnigan's Ball" in its brand new guise will be seen at the Macdonough Theater two nights on Thanksgiving eve and night.

DEWEY PACKED.

The Oakland Wheelmen packed the Dewey Theater last night to witness a benefit for the "Flinnigan's Ball" which has attracted wide attention because of its realistic portrayal of rural life. It is an ambitious stage effort. The scenery is of the most elaborate and accessories include many live farmyard animals, and a picturesque harvest scene. There will be a holiday method "Thursday" on Friday night. The Red Cross Association will have the theater. Seats are scarce for the remainder of the week.

COMIC OPERA.

"The Serenade" will be repeated by the "Tivoli" Comic Opera Company for one night only at the Macdonough Theater, last Sunday night. This opera was the greatest success of the comic season and on the road tour that will end in Oakland. The production was compared with the balance of favor on the side of the local people to the Boston Opera House. The production was compared with the balance of favor on the side of the local people to the Boston Opera House.

GRAND OPERA.

The "Tivoli" Opera Company, which has been presenting grand opera in San Francisco, and which has been the talk of the city, will appear for three nights in Oakland, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at the Macdonough Theater.

Managers Hall and Barton, who are to do the chief twinkling Friday and Saturday, November 28th and 29th. Their latest marks the opening of a joyous season in this town, for who would not be prepared to extend his broad grin into a hearty laugh?

It is a worthy musical entertainment with catchy airs running throughout and the stories and jokes are generally funny. The company is made up of a number of who wouldn't laugh at William Sims with his whimsical drawl and comical face. The company is made up of a number of who wouldn't laugh at William Sims with his whimsical drawl and comical face.

"Hing Pong" dance which will not doubt stirle the town.

Edward K. Lynam who will assist Mr. Sims has a pretty, fresh face and is no copyist. She is refreshing and sings with the best. She is a suggestion of vulgarity. She is truly a clever woman.

OIL COMPANY CHANGES PLACE OF BUSINESS

The White Dome Oil Company has removed from San Francisco to 1115 Broadway in Oakland. The company is capitalized for \$100,000. The company is capitalized for \$100,000.

SOLDIER SAYS HE WAS SANDBAGGED.

W. J. Parker, a returned soldier from the Philippines, was taken to the Receiving Hospital last evening. Parker, the 16-year-old son of the late Deputy Constable Joe Leri, who was killed in the explosion of the Melrose Power Works, severed the end of the right arm of his left arm. His injury was treated at the Receiving Hospital. Leri resides with his mother at 305 Fourth Street.

CHOPS HIS FINGER INSTEAD OF TURKEY.

While endeavoring to chop off the head of a turkey, a man named Vincent Leri, the 16-year-old son of the late Deputy Constable Joe Leri, who was killed in the explosion of the Melrose Power Works, severed the end of the right arm of his left arm. His injury was treated at the Receiving Hospital. Leri resides with his mother at 305 Fourth Street.

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J. Treager, the Jeweler, of 812 Washington Street, has established for himself a reputation of being one of the most reliable business houses of its kind on the Coast. He carries a large and varied line of fine jewelry and makes a specialty of expert watch repairing and advances money on good collateral. If you contemplate purchasing a holiday present in his line you'll find it well worth your while to inspect his stock and ascertain his prices.

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FOLEY WILL MEET ANY ROUGH HOUSE TACTICS.

CLEVER FIGHT PROMISED AT THE ACME CLUB—BRITT-ERNE CONTEST—BASBALL NOTES OF INTEREST.

"Rough-House" Burns and Harry Foley have done about all their hard work in preparation for their contest, before the Acme Club Friday night and both are in the condition for the pace they will have to travel.

Both concede that it will be a slashing contest and each is prepared to take a whole lot of punishment from the other. Johnny Ray, the comedian and an ardent admirer of Burns, was a visitor at his favorite's quarters out at the Six-Mile House yesterday and witnessed him go through his stunts.

Jockey "Monk" Coburn has a bunch of money to place on the "Rough-House" as a winner and Bob Smith, the horseman has a ton of money that he will wager on Burns' chances of winning.

From Foley's training quarters in Alameda word comes that Harry has trained faithfully from the time the papers were signed to date and he has no chance of his getting second money and states that if Burns commences any of his rough-house tactics he will be the best of it and there is another man in the ring that is good at the same game.

The fight is attracting attention from all over the State and Manager Lavigne has made preparations to accommodate the largest crowd that ever witnessed a fight in the Exposition Building. Already the sale of tickets has been large and it is expected that when the sports get the Britt-Erne fight off their minds, the sale of admission postcards will increase.

The crowd will begin to fill the Exposition Building early Friday night because Manager Lavigne has signed up some cracking good preliminaries between some of the best men in the business.

Manager Lavigne has made arrangements with the Southern Pacific Company to run a special Broad Gauge train from San Francisco at 7:30 p. m. on the night of the fight.

LOCALS AND SENATORS PLAY TODAY.

LAST SERIES THAT THE LOCALS WILL CONTEST ON THE HOME GROUNDS.

For the last time this season the public of Oakland will have a chance to see their home team in a series of baseball games when the Locals meet the team from Sacramento.

The tallenders will contest with Oakland out at Golden Gate this afternoon and then the rest of the week the same teams will play across the bay.

Again on Sunday morning Oakland and Sacramento will cross butts and that game will be the last of the regular series that Oakland will participate in on the home grounds.

The public in general should come out to see the game, a great contest in the landing the pennant in this city and the players and the management have their efforts in this respect have been appreciated.

BRITT AND ERNE WILL FIGHT TONIGHT.

CLEVER CONTEST IS TO BE GIVEN AT THE MECHANICS' PALACE.

Tonight in San Francisco, James Britt, a clever Californian with very little professional experience, will meet in the roped arena, Frank Erne, a clever Easterner well versed in the science of boxing and undefeated until he went down before Joe Gans.

Both with all this, Britt is on the long end of the money and the wise ones are wondering why the former champion should be the second choice. Local pride, however, will not allow Jimmy to enter the ring on the short end of the betting.

Erne will enter the ring below the weight limit although he had to work hard to do it. He is sure that he will win tonight and is indifferent as to the approaches for the battle, such as years of experience alone can give.

Erne is positive that he will thrash his opponent and though a trifle nervous, says that with youth and the crowd yelling for him, he cannot help but come off the victor.

The bout will be one of the cleverest ever witnessed on this Coast and those that have seen him fight before, say that the will come pretty close to going the limit.

M'FADDEN LOSES TO LOUIE LONG.

DECISION GOES AGAINST THE RED TOP FIGHTER AT WEST OAKLAND.

At the conclusion of the ten-round bout at the West Oakland Athletic Club last night, the referee, John Williams, announced the decision in favor of Louie Long.

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WOMEN MEET AT WILSON MUST GO THE BELL TO JOAN QUENTIN

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM CARRIED OUT AT FEDERATION MEETING.

The Alameda district of the State Federation of Clubs held a convention in the Hotel Hamilton yesterday. There was a large attendance.

Representatives were present from all the clubs in the district, including the Adelphi, Country, Criterion, Manzanita, New Century, Oakland, Philomathean, Town and Gown and Tea clubs.

The morning session began at 10 o'clock. The convention was opened by Miss Mabel Thayer Gray, Eboli's president, in a pretty address of welcome, Mrs. A. G. Foster replying on behalf of the visiting clubs.

The remainder of the morning's program was as follows: Invocation, Mrs. W. Haight; music, Mrs. M. J. Burke; Mrs. J. W. Orr, Mrs. Wm. Beckman, Mrs. Ivins, Mrs. Edwin C. Southworth, Mrs. Florence Kendall; election of State Nominating Committee and State Credentials Committee; music; reports of presidents, Adelphi Club, Mrs. J. W. Haight; Country Club, Mrs. E. Thane; Criterion Club, Mrs. George E. Blair; Eboli Club, Miss Mabel Thayer Gray; Manzanita Club, Mrs. J. W. Orr; New Century Club, Mrs. Robert W. Street; Oakland Club, Mrs. John B. Baker; Philomathean Club, Mrs. Guy Sargent; Tea Club, Mrs. J. W. Chapman; Town and Gown Club, Mrs. Edward Tompkins.

The music consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Maynard G. Thomas and a song, "His Favorite Flower," by Miss May Cooper.

Mrs. Julia Sanborn was nominated to represent Alameda district at the State Federation of Clubs, which will take place in February. Mrs. Harry Lewis was elected a member of the Credentials Committee.

The afternoon session, which began at 2 o'clock, was well attended. Mrs. A. G. Foster presided. Short addresses were made by prominent club women and reports were read by chairmen of various committees. Following is the complete program:

Address, "Juvenile Court Bill," Dr. Dorothy Moore. Committee reports: Civics, Dr. Moore; music, Mrs. M. J. Burke; economics, Mrs. Robert Watt; the forests, Mrs. J. G. Lemmon; history and landmarks, Mrs. William Preston; libraries and portfolios, Mrs. C. E. Breck; program, Mrs. George W. Haight; reciprocity, Mrs. W. Chapman; question box, Mrs. J. W. Orr.

An interesting address was given on "Archer Day" by Herbert W. Furlong of Berkeley.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon program was the singing of the "Glee Club" of San Francisco. They gave two numbers, "Japanese Love Song" and "The Little Boat." The latter was sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Mary Carpenter Mead, Miss Ruth Estelle Weston, Miss Kena Roberts, and Miss Elizabeth Ford.

The clubrooms were beautifully decorated with the Eboli colors, pink tulle being draped over the windows with graceful branches of pepper, and from the arches hanging baskets of ferns were suspended.

At the close of the convention an informal reception was held and tea and coffee were served. The following ladies were present: Mrs. W. Haight, Mrs. M. J. Burke, Mrs. J. W. Orr, Mrs. Wm. Beckman, Mrs. Ivins, Mrs. Edwin C. Southworth, Mrs. Florence Kendall, Mrs. J. W. Haight, Mrs. E. Thane, Mrs. George E. Blair, Mrs. J. W. Orr, Mrs. Robert W. Street, Mrs. John B. Baker, Mrs. Guy Sargent, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. Edward Tompkins, Mrs. Maynard G. Thomas, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. Julia Sanborn, Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Mrs. M. J. Burke, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. J. G. Lemmon, Mrs. William Preston, Mrs. C. E. Breck, Mrs. George W. Haight, Mrs. W. Chapman, Mrs. J. W. Orr.

MERCHANTS TALK OF PROGRESS.

LOCAL AFFAIRS DISCUSSED AT THE WEEKLY SESSION LAST NIGHT.

The directors of the Merchants' Exchange held an interesting meeting last night and discussed matters of local interest.

The first matter to receive consideration was the much talked of garbage question. H. C. Capwell informed the Exchange that he was in receipt of a newspaper from Seattle wherein the garbage question was thoroughly discussed. It appears that the Seattle people have been experiencing the same difficulty with the scavengers and the garbage question as a whole that Oakland has. The City Council of Seattle took hold of the matter and sent men East to investigate the problem. On their return they reported in favor of the city creating and operating its own garbage crematory and the City Council accepted and is now acting on that suggestion.

The matter of State legislation to better the condition of merchants and dealers was then taken up. It was stated that the State Legislature had appointed a legislative committee and that that committee would meet with a view to the improvement of the merchants' Exchange next Tuesday evening for the purpose of deciding which matters of legislation are the most desirable.

The inter-county tunnel was then considered. It was reported that Secretary Walker had returned from St. Louis, Costa county who has charge of the work on the other side of the divide was in Oakland yesterday and had stated that work on his side of the tunnel was progressing rapidly. He said the tunnel had been opened to a depth of seventy-six feet and that it had been found to be in good condition. J. F. W. Schott suggested that the promoters of the tunnel should interest themselves in the tunnel project and assist the Exchange in securing the desired amount of money. It was reported that all except about \$2,500 of the \$10,000 that it is necessary to have had been secured.

Secretary Walker then informed the Exchange of a visit he had made to the California Cotton Mills in East Oakland and Granger third the business at the cotton mills was on the increase and that about 500 people were employed there at the present time.

Mr. Walker then spoke of the enormous plant that is now being erected on property adjoining the cotton mills by the Pacific Steel and Wire Company. He said that fifty men were at work constructing the first building for the steel works. Already a large part of the foundation had been laid. The first building is to be a structure 450 x 132 feet in dimensions.

Secretary Walker then told a story showing how near Oakland came to losing the steel works. He said that it had originally been the intention of the company to locate its plant at Point Richmond. Hearing of these intentions E. B. Soule, president of the Merchants' Exchange, visited the promoters of the steel works in San Francisco and asked why they did not locate in Oakland. They informed him that they had a large part of the property at Point Richmond and that a site of that size could not be found in Oakland. He thought the site could be found and he agreed to be the discoverer. He visited the site at East Oakland and found a strip containing over twenty acres that was admirably located for manufacturing purposes. Then he opened negotiations for the purchase of the property but, as is very often the case, he found one man who was unwilling to sell the site for the price he offered. The man was induced to part with his property by being offered twice what it was worth. The result was the steel works and the company and they immediately closed the title for the purchase of the property. Such is the way the Steel Company came to locate in Oakland. It is incidentally how Point Richmond came to lose out to the largest steel works that have ever located on this coast.

Thomas J. Thompson and Harry Haskins visited the Exchange and showed representatives of the Service Men of the Spanish War and asked the permission and sanction of the Exchange to canvass among the merchants of the city to raise \$250 to be used to assist in defraying the expenses of entertaining the delegates to the State Encampment of the Service Men which is to be held in this city December 15th. The Exchange granted the request.

ROUTINE BUSINESS OF BOARD OF WORKS

The petition of Mrs. Mary Calvert, the widow of Louis C. Calvert, late member of the fire department, was considered at a meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and then referred to the City Attorney for a report as to the legality of a pension being granted Mrs. Calvert.

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SUIT AGAINST THE SPRING VALLEY WORK ON THE TWELFTH STREET DAM

Alfred Brown today commenced suit against the Spring Valley Water Works to enjoin the company from infringing on the right of the plaintiff to fish in the Spring Valley water works. Brown claims that the company has dammed the waters of Alameda creek and that the dam is a nuisance and that the company is liable for the damages caused by the dam.

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VOGT BURIED AT COUNTY'S EXPENSE

No word having been received from his father the remains of Waldemar H. Vogt, the young man who was found dead by the tracks of the broad gauge model early Saturday morning, were buried today at the expense of the county. The body was found last evening at the coroner's office, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The body was found last evening at the coroner's office, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

ROOFING PLANT IS ENDANGERED BY FIRE

The overheating of an asphaltum vat at the Enterick Roofing Company's plant, near the Sixteenth street depot last evening, caused a fire for which a general alarm was turned in. The asphaltum boiled over the sides of the vat and was ignited in the furnace beneath.

The flames quickly spread and at first it was feared the whole plant would be destroyed. The fire department, however, quickly responded to the alarm and soon had the flames under control.

The damage done amounted to less than \$500. There was no insurance.

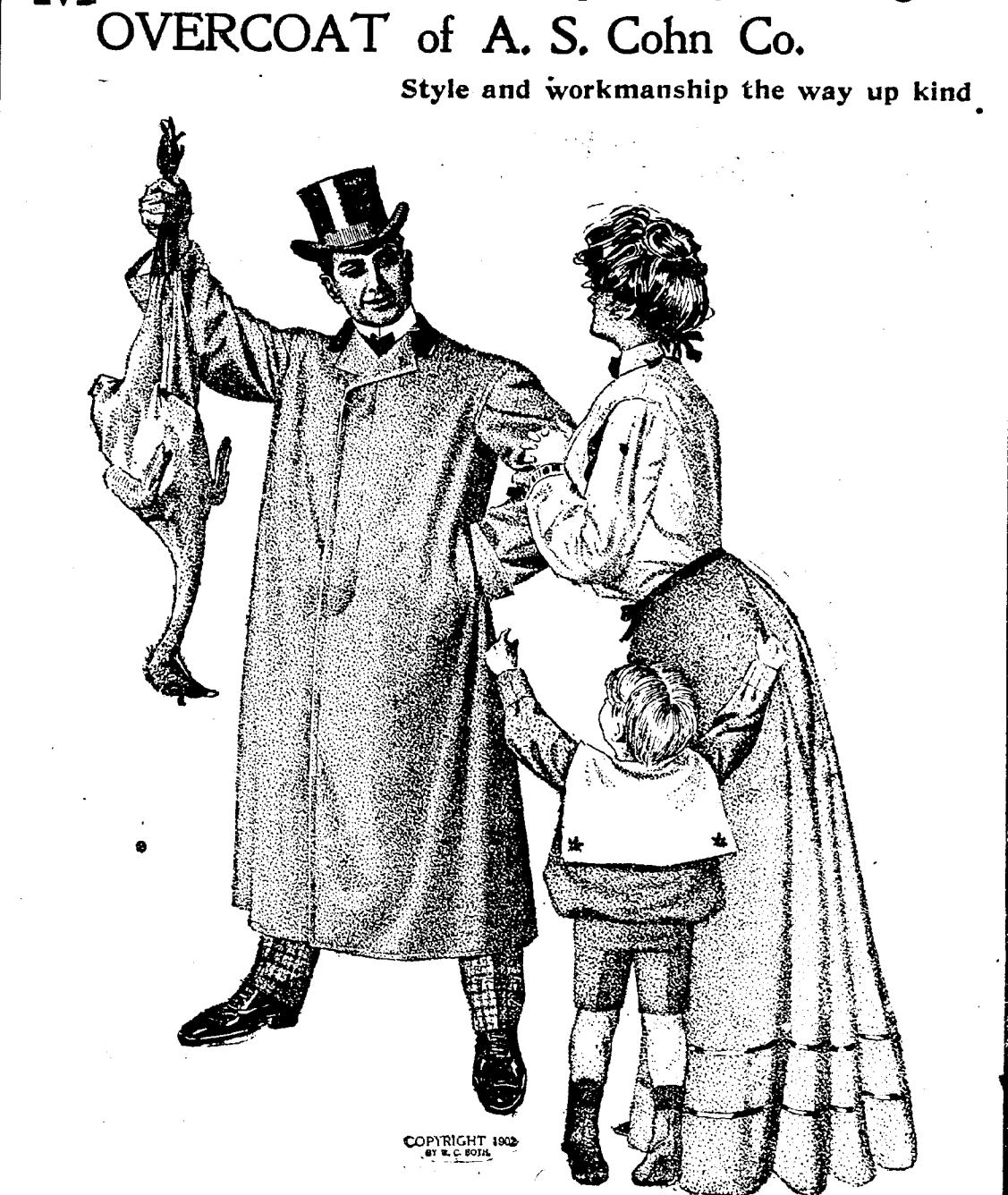
ESTATE DISTRIBUTED.

Judge Ellsworth today ordered the bulk of the estate of the late Clarissa J. Smiley, consisting of \$883.35 and some jewelry to Richard Annie Seymour. Small amounts were ordered distributed to a number of others.

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A LABEL ON AN INDIAN.

James J. Gordon of Philadelphia came here to prosecute the case. The article in question stated that White Buffalo had been sent to the Government school for Indians at Carlisle, where he was educated; that he had returned to his tribe imbued with a deep hatred for the white race; that he had met Mary Andrews and after courting her for a while, bound her to a pony and when found, she was dead; that he then met Annie Dennis and after a short courtship, her throat was cut by the same man.

The article then went on to state that White Buffalo was under arrest and in jail charged with the murders.

CHILL RECEIVES DECISION WITH LITTLE SATISFACTION.

SANTIAGO DE CHILL, Tuesday, Nov. 25.—The decision of the British Arbitration Commission in the boundary dispute between Chile and Argentina was received here with enthusiasm and with little satisfaction, as the new demarcation lines have no scientific basis and, as expected, will not be accepted by the Argentine government.

The phrases apparently were accelerated because of the recent developments in the situation in Macedonia and the Balkans and the impression prevailing in many quarters here that a serious outbreak, possibly leading to widespread complications, may be expected in the spring.

ONE MAIL DELIVERY ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

TOMORROW being Thanksgiving, a legal holiday, there will be but one delivery of mail by carriers in this city at the homes of residents. The usual general delivery, as on Sunday, will take place at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Postoffice.

WANTS TO KNOW CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANKS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for the condition of National Banks at the close of business Tuesday, November 25.

FIVE MEN WERE INJURED IN LIVERY STABLE FIRE.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—In a livery stable fire at East Boston today five men were injured, twenty-three horses perished and a large number of carriages and sleds were destroyed.

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